

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**April 1, 2017**

2017 Quantum Sails LYRA Race Week



131<sup>st</sup> Lake Yacht Racing Association Annual Regatta  
July 31-August 6, 2017

The Organizing Authority is Rochester Yacht Club (RYC),  
and the Genesee Yacht Club (GYC) in conjunction with  
Lake Yacht Racing Association (LYRA)

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## 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing will apply and will be posted on the official notice board
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.4 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
  - 1.41 RRS 44.1 will be changed to allow a One-Turn Penalty outside the zone.
  - 1.42 RRS 62.1 Will be changed to exclude redress for lack of courtesy signals.
  - 1.43 RRS 62.2 will be changed to limit the time to request redress on the final day of racing

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

### 1.5 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply

- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 Boats competing in the Course Racing Series shall comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B requirements at a minimum.

<http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents>

- 1.8 IRC 2015 rules parts A, B, and C will apply to boats racing under the IRC rating system, as amended below: a) IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended as follows: Boats may choose to use the maximum crew number printed on the certificate or the crew number multiplied by 85kg as the maximum crew weight. Boats having more crew than the crew number printed on the certificate will be required to have the crew weighed.

- 1.9 PHRF- Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply to boats racing under PHRF.

### 1.10 The following rules will apply to the *Freeman Cup Race*:

- a) The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 for Monohulls (not category 3 for Monohulls with Life Raft) as amended by the Lake Ontario Offshore Racing Group, will apply.

<http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents>

- b) Between the hours of 2000h and 0600h, Part 2 of The Racing Rules of Sailing will be replaced by The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS).
- c) IRC Rule 21.6.1 is amended to allow one more spinnaker on board than shown on the certificate.

**1.11** The following rules will apply to the *Centennial Cup Race* and the *Founders' Cup Races*:

- a) The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations for Monohulls Category 4 will apply.  
<http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents>
- b) Between the hours of 2000h and 0600h, Part 2 of The Racing Rules of Sailing will be replaced by The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS).
- c) IRC Rule 21.6.1 is amended to allow one more spinnaker on board than shown on the certificate.

**1.12** All boats must have a minimum of three people on board except for boats sailing a short-handed division in the Freeman Cup if one is scheduled.

## **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1** Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2** Boats may be required to display identification numbers and sponsor's advertising for the duration of the event. These items will be supplied free of charge by the Organizing Authority (OA) at registration.

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats holding a valid IRC or PHRF-LO certificate or boats entering in a One-Design fleet. Boats entering as One-Design will not be eligible for IRC or PHRF awards.
- 3.2** Boats in One-Design classes are invited to contact the organizing authority regarding possible participation.
- 3.3** One-Design fleets with 5 or more boats will be assigned their own start. Fleets with less than 5 boats may be combined with other starts,
- 3.4** There may be single- and double-handed divisions for the Freeman Cup Long Course only. These divisions will race under PHRF and will be listed in the sailing instructions

**3.5** Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration process at Yachtscoring (URL) including paying the required fees and agreeing to the waiver of liability.

**3.6** The deadline for entry will be 1430 on the day of the race for the Freeman. The deadline for entry will be 0845 on the day of the Centennial Cup, and the Founder's East and Founder's West Cups. The deadline for entry for the Course Racing Series will be 0845 Friday July 31 for classes racing three days and 0845 Saturday August 1 for classes racing two day.

**3.7** For 8-Metre Class boats, the first day of course racing shall also be the last day of their North American Championship.

#### **4 FEES**

Event	Pre-registration Fee (USD)	On Site Fee (USD)
Freeman Cup	\$100 per boat	\$150 per boat
Centennial Cup	\$50 per boat	\$75 per boat
Founders' Cup East	\$50 per boat	\$75per boat
Founder's Cup East	\$50 per boat	\$75 per boat
2 Day Course Racing	\$200 per boat	\$225 per boat
3 Day Course Racing	\$250 per boat	\$275 per boat

## 5 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Event	Time
Monday	31 July	Centennial Cup Race Toronto (National Yacht Club) to Rochester. First Warning Signal	1030
Tuesday	1 August	Founder's Cup East Race Whitby (Whitby Yacht Club) to Rochester. First Warning Signal	1030
Tuesday	1 August	Founder's Cup West Race Sodus (Sodus Bay Yacht Club) to Rochester. First Warning Signal	1030
Wednesday	2 August	Freeman Cup Race Long First Warning Signal	1700
Wednesday	2 August	Freeman Cup Race Short First Warning Signal	1800
Thursday	3 August	Opening Ceremony at GYC	1800 1830 2000-2300
Friday	4 August	Course Racing - First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after Post Race Happy Hour at GYC Long Distance Awards Cookout Live Entertainment	1100 1600 1630-1800 1800 1830 2000-2300
Saturday	5 August	Course Racing - First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after Post Race Happy Hour at RYC Dinner Live Entertainment	1100 1600 1630-1800 1830 2000-2300
Sunday	02 August	Course Racing - First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after Post Race Happy Hour at RYC Course Racing & Overall Awards Closing Ceremony	1100 1430 Following Racing

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the Yachtscoring website after July 15, 2017

## 7 VENUE

7.1 Attachment A shows the Rochester harbor and the racing area

## **8 COURSES**

8.1 The courses will be windard leeward and will be described in the sailing instructions

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1 The penalty system is described in NOR 1.

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will be used.

10.2 When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

10.3 When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her series scores excluding her worst score.

10.4 A maximum of nine (9) races are scheduled for trhee day racing and six (6) for two day racing.

10.5 One race shall constitute a series

## **11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

11.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive electronic communications not available free to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **13 PRIZES**

Prizes will be described the the appendices

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000USD per incident or the equivalent.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

16.1 For further information please contact:

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**Attachment B**  
**The 2017 PHRF Lake Ontario Championships**

1. The Course Racing Series at this regatta will be the PHRF Lake Ontario Championships
2. There will be championships for both Flying Sails (FS) and No Flying Sails (NFS) fleets.
3. Scoring
  - 3.1 Scoring for each division will be determined using the low point system as modified in the sailing instructions.
  - 3.2. The PHRF Lake Ontario FS and NFS Champions will be determined using the CHIPS high-point scoring system. For more information on CHIPS, see <http://tinyurl.com/AboutCHIPS>
    - a) Scores within divisions will be used.
    - b) Each boat's average CHIPS score will be calculated by summing its CHIPS score for each race which was completed by its division, and dividing by the number of races completed.
    - c) The FS boat with the highest average CHIPS score will be the PHRF Lake Ontario FS Champion
    - d) The NFS boat with the highest average CHIPS score will be the PHRF Lake Ontario NFS Champion.
4. Prizes
  - 4.1. LYRA perpetual trophies will be presented to the PHRF Lake Ontario FS Champion and the PHRF Lake Ontario NFS champion.
  - 4.2. The FS and NFS champions will also receive battle flags.



**Attachment C**  
**The LYRA Regatta Championships**

1. To be eligible for the IRC LYRA Regatta Championship, a boat must compete in IRC in the Course Racing Series, the Freeman Cup Race, and either the Centennial Cup or Founders' Cup Race.
2. To be eligible for the PHRF LYRA Regatta Championship, a boat must compete in a PHRF spinnaker division in the Course Racing Series, the Freeman Cup Race, and either the Centennial Cup or Founders' Cup Race.
3. To be eligible for the One-Design LYRA Regatta Championship, a boat must compete in a one-design class for the Course Racing Series.
4. Scoring for the IRC and PHRF LYRA Regatta Championships will use the CHIPS 3 highpoint scoring system. For more information on CHIPS, see <http://tinyurl.com/AboutCHIPS> .
  - 4.1 Scoring for each race or series will be based on the boat's place within its division.
  - 4.2 The weighting of races will be as follows:  
Centennial Cup or Founders' Cup race 0.5  
Freeman Cup race 1.0  
Course Racing Series 2.0
  - 4.3 The boats with the highest combined score in their fleet will be awarded the regatta championships.
5. The One-Design LYRA Regatta Champion will be chosen from among the one-design class winners in the Course Racing Series by a selection committee. The selection committee will consider each class winner's performance and the level of competition in its class.
  - 5.1 The selection committee will be appointed by the regatta PRO in consultation with LYRA and the RYC/GYC organizing committee. The composition of the selection committee and its decision will not be grounds for redress
6. The LYRA Executive Committee reserves the right not to award one or more of the Regatta Championship awards if, in its opinion, the performance of the boat with the highest score is not commensurate with the "best in fleet" spirit of the awards. This decision will not be grounds for redress.
7. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to the LYRA Regatta Champions:
  - IRC LYRA Regatta Champion: Bamann Trophy
  - PHRF LYRA Regatta Champion: Lake Ontario PHRF Bowl
  - One-design LYRA Regatta Champion: Kay Heron Trophy
8. Each Regatta Champion will also receive a battle flag.

**Attachment D**  
**The 2015 Lake Ontario J/80 Hans Fogh Open**

1. The J/80 Course Racing Series at this regatta will be the 2017 Lake Ontario J/80 Hans Fogh Open.
  - 1.1. All competitors must adhere to the J/80 Class Association class rules set out in C 3.1.
  - 1.2. This regatta is classified as a "member" event, per Class Rule C.3.3.
  
2. Scoring
  - 2.1. The low point scoring system will be used.
  
3. Prizes
  - 3.1. First, second and third place boats in the Course Racing Series will receive flags and keeper trophies.
  - 3.3. The 2017 Lake Ontario J/80 Hans Fogh Open winner will be presented the Hans Fogh perpetual trophy and will also receive a battle flag.

